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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahide Shima et al.  
Serial No. : 09/654,674  
Filed : September 5, 2000  
Title : CERAMIC ARTICLE, CARRIER FOR CATALYST, METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE USING THE CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE OXIDE

Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner : Cam N. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing a request for withdrawal of finality of the action dated November 3, 2003, be extended for two months to and including April 3, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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